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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54488

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For: PEROVSKITE TITANIUM-TYPE COMPOSITE OXIDE PARTICLE AND PRODUCTION
PROCESS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2002, in which the Examiner set a three-month period for response. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from March 31, 2003 to April 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18-21 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter the following amended claims.

6. (four times amended) The perovskite titanium-containing composite oxide particle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the particle is obtained by removing a

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